COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. The Money market is without change in any of its essential features. First class paper, of which, however, there is but little offering, is easily negotiated; but with other descriptions, difficulty is experienced, and rates rule high. The Banks are discounting moderately, but the demand is not very pressing. Our Banks have not suffered the same inconvenience that we notice has been experienced by other Banks in the State, on account of the heavy demands on them for specie—on the contrary, the demand here has been light. The plethora of money in New York continues. The rates of discount there still remain at 3@4 per cent. for demand loans on good stock, and 4@5 per cent. on other good securities. In Baltimore, money is quoted very easy, at 6608 per cent. on call and collaterals and the banks cannot find a sufficient supply of first class paper to absorb their receipts. In Stocks there is very little activity, and no change in quotations. Sales in New York of Va. 6's at 922c. We have heard of no sales of local stocks, and cannot give reliable quotations. Exchange on the East is in very limited demand,

at I to I on New York. Land Warrants continue to be bought and \$10\$1.10; 80's 88@91c; 120's 82@85c; 160's

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Graso......55 00 @ 00 00 WHITE BEANS 1 00 @ 1 06 BLACK-ETED PEAS...... 1 00 @ 0 00 HAY, (100 bs.)...... 621 0 0 75 The market during the week has been very quiet. The offerings of grain have been fair.

and prices variable. Flour has been in very moderate demand, and the principal sales have been to the city trade-export demand light. We quote Union street at \$4@\$4.371; Family and Extra nominal, with very light sales. In Wheat there has been comparatively but little doing. The quality lately has been somewhat improved, and vesterday there was an advance in prices; sales on 'Change being made at 98, 100, 106, 108@114c. for white, and 85, 90, 104 #108c. for red-the inside figures for inferior qualities, and the outside for fair to good. Corn mixed, and 65 for yellow. Rye is in fair redemand : sales of the former steadily increa ing. Butter and Lard are in small supply, with a fair demand and steady quotations; fresh print Butter sells at 25@28c. per 1b. Other articles are without change.

Alexandria Fish Market, May 14. The arrivals to-day indicate a slight increase, though the supply is very light. The demand is great, and prices keep up. Sales of Shad at \$10.50@\$11 per hundred; Herring \$10.50@ \$11 per thousand. We quote No. 1 packed Herring at \$8 per bbl.; struck Herring \$13.50 a\$14 per thousand. No. 1 Shad (family) \$14 per bbl.; gross Shad \$12 50 per hundred.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 14 - Flour is steady; How 118@120c. Corn suffered a partial decline, and closed at 60063c, for white, and 60068c. for yellow. Whiskey is dull at 20@20 c. Provisions are very dull.

NEW YORK, May 14 .- Flour is firm; sales of 9,000 bbls., State \$4.00@\$4.16; Ohio \$4.35@ \$4.50; Southern \$4.45@\$4.70. Wheat is firm; sales of 25,000 bush.; Southern white 1121@ 122jc. Corn is dull; sales of 16,000 bush.; white 70@72c; yellow 7: @753c. Pork is dull and unsettled; mess \$17.50@\$17.56. Lard is heavy at 11@11fc. Whiskey is dull, at 201c. for Ohio. Stocks are dull and lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 17. Va. 6's 921. Mo. 6's

Of the 151 suspensions, including five banks, in Great Britain, during the late commercial crisis, the total liabilities to be met were £41,-427,569, on which the deficiency now appears to be about 19 w cent. Out of 52 London firms, 16 appear to have paid, or are about to pay, in full; while, of the provincial houses, the number that have attained this conclusion is only 9 out of 69. On an average, it seems that the failures were for about £275,000 each. Nearly one-third of the suspended houses in London have paid in full, and about one-seventh

in the provinces. Baltimore Cattle Market. May 13. CATTLE.-We have no material change to note this week in the figures for Beef Cattle .-The supply was large, some 650 head being offered at the scales, 80 of which were withdrawn from the market, 80 driven away, and the remaining 490 head were taken up by Baltimore butchers, the buik at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5 on the hoof, equal to 8@\$9 net, and averaging \$4.561 gross. A small lot of extra Cattle

sold at a traction above the top price named. Hoos.-Hogs are coming forward quite freey. and prices for them have fallen off since ast week 25 to 50 cts. per 100 lbs. They have been selling for some days past at 6.50@\$7 per 100 lbs. net. at wh ch they close to day dull. SHEEP - We have to note a further decline in the figures for Sheep, and we quote them to-day as ranging from \$3 to \$4.25 per. 100 lbs. gross.

Stock Prices in New York.

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Illinois Central R R hands 804	00
Life Kailroad 244	241
New York Central R 874	88
Acading Railroad 474	473
Panama Railroad1081	108
New York Cattle Market. M	ay 18.

Beef Cattle -Offerings 300 head; sales at \$6, 604\$10 per 100 lbs. for inferior to premium quality, a decline of 1c. per b. Cows—Sales a \$20 to \$65, as to the quality. Veal Calves— Sales at Sales at 306 cts. w h. as to quality. Sheep and Lambs -Sules at \$-686 per head. Swins-Offerings 953 head, and sales at \$5@\$5,50 per and for sale by my 13—eec.

Lands for Agricultural Colleges.

The bill of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, appropriating over six million acres of the public lands for the endowment of agricultural colleges in the several States, passed the House of Representatives by five majority. It is a good measure, and ought to sucseed. The object proposed by Mr. Morrill's bill is without doubt one of great national importance. Agr culture is the prime and fundamental interest of the States and of the country, and its scientific pursuit is one of the necessities of the age. We must keep up with the rest of the word in this matter. Science has but just begun to be applied in this department of human labor, and there are great triumphs to be achieved here .-Springfield (Mass) Rep | The Washington Union yesterday comes out warmly against this bill

Burnt to Death.

house, three were rescued, two of whom were ries. It was so referred. badly burned, but the third, an infant of about eight months, could not be reached .--The mother, in her despair, reached the bed once, seized some of the clothes and rushed out, thinking she had her child, but, on examination, it was discovered burned to death, and crushed among the falling timbers .-Two of the other children died in a few hours ly a thousand dollars in gold, which was laid between the beds where the children slept, was missing, it is supposed that the house was set on fire.

Sales of Stock in Richmond, May 13. 3,459 Virginia State, \$904 and int. 900 Virginia State, \$90 2 and int.

1000 Virginia and Tennessee R. R. bonds, 2d mortgage, 704 and int. 1,000 Virginia and Tennessee R. R. bonds, 2d mortgage, 70 and int.

2,000 Virginia Central Railroad bonds. 704 and int. 1,000 Virginia Central Railroad bonds, 70

20 shares Virginia Fire and Marine, new stock, par value \$25, 24 and int 5 shares Merchants' Insurance, par value \$50,

47½. 20 shares Richmond and Danville stock, 36

In Frederick County, Md., in the Reformed Church, by the Rev. Mr. Zacharia, on the 11th instant, Mr. JOHN T. TAYLOR, Jr., of this city, to Miss MARY JANE BARRICK, of Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, Md.

On Thursday afternoon, by the Rev John C. Boundaries. Smith, Mr. SAMUEL BRERETON, to Mrs. SARAH ANN GOODMAN, all of Washington. On Tuesday last, by Elder Wm. C. Lauck, Mr. ALFRED J. ASKIN, of Henry county, Mo., to MISS JULIA A. STROTHER, daughter of George Strother, esq., of Fauquier county.

ORITUARY.

Alexandria, on Monday, the 10th inst., suddenly, of disease of the heart, WIL-LIAM LUDWELL LEE, aged 20 years, eldest son of Cassius F. Lee, esq The many friends of Mr. Lee, will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his son. He was a young man of great promise; with one of the sweetest and purest dispositions any young man ever had: tenderly beloved by all who knew him; and cut down as in a moment. But his triends sorrow not as others who have no hope. He was a disciple of Jesus. A few mouths ago his father kneeled with him around the communion table, to join with him, as he for the first time, partook is in fair request, with good offerings, and the of the symbols of a Saviour's dying love.market closed firm at 58@59c. for white and Since that time his "walk and conversation" were as becometh a follower of Christ. In Christ he trusted with all his heart, and proved quest at 68@70c. Oats 36@37c. for bright, with it by a holy life. Why then should we mourn? light receipts. Guano and plaster are in active Nay! let us rather rejoice, that he has been ta-

ten away from evil to come.

Dear young friend! Thou wilt be sadly mourned, not at home merely, but in the Sun day School and Church But we give thee up without a murmur, knowing He doeth all things well. But we shall meet again by God's grace where there will no be no more sor ow or pain or sin. Until then farewell! Sleep gently; a Saviour's arms are around thee.

Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb Take this new treasure to thy trust, And give these sacred relics room Awhile to slumber in thy dust.

Dien, at the Locust Grove academy near Charlo tesville, Va., at 20 minutes after six o'clock, on the evening of the 10th of March. WILLIAM K. GRASTY, youngest son of Maj. George Grasty of Orange county Virginia.-Thus at an early age, an all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from his devoted friends ard street and Ohio \$4 37½; City Mills held at one of nature's noblest sons. Patient, and ever \$4.124. Wheat is firm; red 102@ 07c.; white diligent he lived-not to eat idle bread, but to make himself useful. He lived the life of an upright manand died the death of a christian.

DIED, in Washington, after a brief illness,

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by Borden Mining Co. MEMORANDA. Brig Tangent, Bennett, for this port, to load for Boston, sailed from Providence 11th.

Schr. Lady Suffolk, Baker, for this port, cl'd. t Boston 12th inst. Schr. Arctic, Ogden, from this port, arrive

at New York, 12th inst. Schr. Daniel Brown, Heald, from this port, ar rived at Fall River, 11th inst. Schr. Josiah Achorn, Merritt, from this port,

arrived at St. John, N. B. 6th inst. Schr. L. P. Pharo, Cranmer, from Providence, for repairs, having been in collision with schr. Pedee, on the night of the 10th inst, when between Egg Harbor and Barnegat. The P. sunk in 15 minutes- all hands saved.

ELECTION TICKETS.—Tickets for the ensuing election, properly arranged, very handsomely gotten up, and printed on fine paper, can be had at this office. Orders from the accepted version of the sacred scriptures. Secountry will be promptly attended to.

my 15-eotE FOR BALTIMORE.-The steamer FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer go for Baltimore, on Saturday, leaving at 3 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., Agents. my 15-1t

FOR BOSTON.—The regular packet Schr. SEARSVILLE, Sears, master. For freight or passage, apply to my 13 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

my 13 OLD WHISKFY.—125 bbls. OLD WHISKEY, (some of which is very superior.) in store, my 13-eem T. A. BREWIS & CO.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

GENERAL CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH, SOUTH .- In the Conference on Saturday, the order being for the presentation of petitions and memorials, G. W. Carter

ference, presented a pap r signed by S. Kel- Court. ley, A. H. Redford, and G. W. Linghorne, submitting an additional section for the regulation of the Editorial corps; which was read. G. W. Carter, from the Virginia Conference, presented a paper signed by Beaufort, Bell, and Sutton, asking for a transfer of cerin territory from the jurisdiction of the Three children of Mr. Frank Hopewell, in North Carolina to the Virginia Conference. Cotland, Indiana, were burned to death last and moved that, without reading, the memoweek. They were four small children in the rial be referred to the Committee on Bounda-

He also presented a memorial from certain members of the Clarksville and Henderence, traying for the transfer of that Circuit from Clarksville and Henderson Circuit, of sold at the rates of last week, viz :- 40 acres at after from the effects of the flames. As near the same Conference; which was referred unread to the same Committee.

R. T. Heflin presented five counter memorials from Clarksville and Henderson Circuit, Danville District, North Carolina Conference, protesting against said transfer; all which referred were referred unread to the

same committee. H. N. McTyeire presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Books and Pariodicals:

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference do highly approve of the able manner in which Dr. Doggett has edited the Southern Methodist Quarterly Review; but that, in view of the financial exhibit of the Agents, we recommend the General Conference to unite the effice of Editor of the Quarterly Review and Book Editor.

D. B. Nicholson presented a resolution, recommending a change in the Discipline concerning Episcopal decisions of law, and their ublication; which was referred to the Committee on Revisals. L M. Lee presented petions from Patrick Circuit, Danville District, North Carolina Conference, praying for a transfer to the Virginia Conference; which was referred unread to the Committee on

N. H. D. Wilson and N. F. Reid offered a resolution calling for the publication, in convenient form, of such Episcopal decisions, delivered during the last four years, as have been approved by the whole college of Bish-

This resolution elicited a warm discussion. which was protracted until the close of the

M P. GENERAL CONFERENCE.-Ninth Day. Morning Session -- May 13 .-- A dense crowd of spectators assembled at an early hour, expecting to hear a discussion of the slavery

Rev. Wm. Collier, from the Committee on Memorials and Petitions, presented a minority report respecting the Cincinnati Memorialsts-recommending concurrence to their wishes. Laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Murray, from the Literary Committee, reported in favor of a revision of the Church Hymn Book, and the Conference appointed Rev. Josiah Varden, Dr. J. J. Murray, Dr. E. Y. Reese, Dr. E G. Waters, and Luther Martin, said Committee.

The report of the Committee, signed by J. J. Murray and George Vickers, touching the crevasses that have been reported memorial of the Cincinnati Convention, was taken up, and a division being called for, it was laid on the table to receive the report on S. Bibb.

Methodist Protestant Church, taking the Word God for the rule, the Local Judiciary, and not the General Conference, is the proper tribunal by which all questions of morality, bearing upon the standing of members of the Methodist Protestant Church, should be determined;" and that this General Conference has no constitutional authority to grant the prayers of the said petitioners.'

Preliminary to this, Rev. George Clancey ook the floor, and made a long speech in vindication of the action of the Cincinnati Convention, and explanatory of the condition of public sentiment relative to the question of slavery in the Northwest.

The Rev. gentleman was cool and deliberate, and whilst candid in expressing his own views of the policy which the General Conference ought to pursue with regard to accommodating the prejudices of the Northern wing of the Church; spoke respectfully and kindly of the South, disclaiming any intention of imposing conditions that would embarrass that portion of the Church. He referred to the state of excitement which he Call on imagined was existing in the community upon the question pending before the Conference, alleging that information had been received to that effect. He was assured, however, that he need apprehend no danger; that the community were perfectly calm and unconcerned, desiring only to hear a discossion of the subject-and that his brethren

were pleased to see him here. He was listened to with attention and respect, and succeeded by Rev. W. H. Collins, of Illinois, when Rev Dr. Murray submitted certain resolutions, and the Conference then

adjourned. Afternoon Session -- The question pend ing being the ad prion of the report of Z Kidwell and B. S. B.bb, from the Committee on Memorials and Potitions, an elaborate debate, participated in by R-v. Doct's Merray and Holcomb, Rev's Josiah Vardeu. Wm. Collier, Sam'i. Clawson, W. W. Walker, Dr. Kidwell, and F. H. Pierpout, esq., which occupied the whole afternoon, pending which the Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Wm. Reeves .- Lynch. Virg.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at New Orleans, has resolved to hold its next annual meeting at Indianapolis, Indiana on the third Thursday of May, 1859. The overture, respecting the alterations made by the American Bible Society and the publication of the Bible by the Board of publi cation, which was referred by the last General for this port, put into Philadelphia, 12th inst., Assembly, to this was taken up and read, and referred to a committee with instructions to draft a report, a minute expressive of the views of the assembly on these subjects, and of the claims of the Bible Society on our

churches. This overture of the last assembly affirms, First That the American Bible Society has n right to alter in any way the common and cond, This society has the right to print and circulate the Bible, and to collect funds for this purpose, but it has no power to edit it Third, This assembly have been and are the firm friends of the American Bible Socie ty, and in this sense it teels called upon to resist the smallest departure from the original principles on which that society was FOR BOSTON.-The regular packet founded. Fourth, This assembly will prepare and report to the next General A s mbly, a plan for the preparation and permanent publication, by this body, of the common English Bible from the standard text used

from 1611 to 1847. This subject called forth an animated dis-

Breckinridge and Dr. Hewitt participated; after which the resolution was adopted, and the overture was made the order of the day for Monday morning, 10th inst.

from the Virginia Conference, presented a county will commence on Monday next. All petition from Portsmouth, praying for some the justices will be present, and all persons catching 1,600 shad and about 13,000 hermodification in the Presiding Eldership, and baving claims against the county are request- ring. moved that without reading, it be referred to ed to present the same on the first day of the the Committee on Revivals. It was so re- Court, otherwise they will be taid over until next year. Several valuable Tracts of Land S. Kelley, from the Western Virginia Con- will be offered for sale on the first day of the

The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Alexandria, Va., has consented to address the Providence Temperance Society, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Court House. The reputation which the Rev. gentleman enjoys as a popular and elcquent speaker should secure a full attendance on the occasion.

Seldom if ever before has this neighborhood been visted with as hard and dashing a rain as tell on Tuesday evening last. Our son Circuit of the North Carolina Confer- streets and roads were for a time roaring rivers, and the small streams and branches to the Virginia Conference: which, without swelled until they attained almost P stomac reading was referred to the same committee. dimensions, and the meadows presented the D B. Nichols on presented a similar paper appearance of respectable sized lakes. A very considerable amount of damage has been done by the "washing" of gardens, corn land, destruction of fences, &c. Some hail fell during the storm, but not in sufficient quantities to do any damage, so far we have

We are indebted to our friend, Goo. Burke, esq., for the following communication. We trustit may enable the relatives of the de-

clothes discovered near the same : RAVENSWORTH, May 11 .- The bones of a human being were found this morning on Accotink run, near the Ravensworth Mill, by a servant boy. The deceased is supposed have been a man, as a striped cotton shirt and linen pants (very much decayed) were found with the bones. Yours, &c., GEORGE BURKE.

Messrs. O. Jennings Wise and Nathaniel Tyler, (of Fauquier,) have become co-proprietors and co-editors of the Richmond Enquirer. The well known talents and accomdishments of these gentlemen will impart new life and energy to that veteran journal.

Export of Cotton -- Crop Prospects. NEW ORLEANS, May 11 .-- The exports of ing the past week, reacted 24 000 bales, and street, just below Water street, we yesterday ports, duing the week, to Great Britain were only 1,000 bales.

than had been anticipated. They are now within a few handred bales of being as large as at the same period last year, and next week, it is believed, an increase will be

As far as reliable advices have been reeeived the gr wing crop is not considered to have been materially injured by the recent

APPEAL TO VOTERS .- The heretofore uninclosed lands in the county having been same subject, signed by Z. Kidwell and B. greatly diminished, and it being the practice of many persons to raise considerable numbers of "That, according to the Constitution of the hogs-turning them out to get their chief support on the roads, or where else they can from nome, so greatly to the annoyance and damage of neighbors, that the sufferers were constrained to memorialize the Legislature for a protective act. Such an act having been passed, subject to the ratification of the voters, and it being manitestiv clear that persons have no moral right to raise hogs for their own profit or purposes, upon the crops of premises o others, it is confidently hoped that the citizens (remembering their own municipal laws on the subject) will recognize the propriety of the act, and ratify it by their votes, as a measure of justice to the my 13-corw. Memorialists and Others

INRIMMINGS. FRINGES, &c -- Just received per Express, a complete assortment of lack and colored Fringes, Ristori, Sulu, Ball and Duster Trimmings, Cotton and Linen Fringes and Braids, for Trimmings, Marseilles Cloaks, Cotton Cords and Tassels, Silk and Cotton Acorn Buttons, Hooped Skirts, Ladies and Misses black Silk Mitts, covered Steel Hoops in setts, Cable and Wire Cord for Skirts; also, a large assortment of Fans, and to all of which the attention of the Ladies is respectfully invited-C. C. BERRY, 92 King street. (Blue Ridge Republican.)

THE "GIANT OF THE MONTHLIES" FOR JUNE, AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodol Pepot, Harper's Magazine for June is a splendid

number, 25c , or \$3 per year. The Phantom of the Sea, or the Red Cross and the Crescent, by F. A. Durivage, price 16c.

OTICE.-The undersigned has received letters of administration from the County ourt of Al xandria, on the estate of James Hoar. Those indebted to the es ate are requested to pay promptly, and those having claims against the estate will present them for settle-JAMES OSBORNE Adm'r. of James Hoar

M ORE NEW GOODS—I have this day re-ceived a splendid assortment of CLOTHS. CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, black and tancy, for Spring and Summer; to which I calt the attention of my customers, and all who may be in want of a fine and handsome suit. At No. 22, South Royal street. A. S. ROBINSON

LOUND -Yesterday at noon, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply at the Gazette Office.

Old RHODIUM, Lavender, Rose, Lemon, Cloves, Pennyrous! grain, Cinnamon, Wormseed, and Verbena, tor PEEL, STEVENS & CO., cor. King & Alfred sts.

especially recommended for whitening H. B. WHITTINGTON'S. 82 King stree'. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, Bur-

DR. R H. STABLER, my 25 No. 165, King st. cor. of Washington WANTED TO HIRE for the remainder of the year, or by the month, a good Cook, Washer, and Ironer. None need apply except they can come well recommended. Ap-

LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY -- An A LEXANDRIA CASHA adjourned general meeting of the company, will be held at the Council Chamber, in the city of Alexandria on the 2d Monday, (14th) of June next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
my 4—2awtd W. C. YEATON, See'y.

cussion, in which Rev. W. T. Findley, Dr. addiess Nimrod, Alexandria, Va. ap 28-tf

LOCAL ITEMS.

out. It has been a very bad season, owing to the heavy rains producing a current in the FAIRFAX ITEMS -- The Lovy Court for this river. Mr. Samuel Cropley, at Freestone Point, made a very good haul, on Tuesday,

The efforts made on the part of the coal companies and individuals to remove the canal office from Washington to Cumberland, have failed. A vote was taken on the proposition and resulted in a tie. The president, having to decide the matter, cast his

CIRCUIT COURT .- The Circuit Court, for

A bill has been reported in the House of Representatives, providing for a paid fire department in the District of Columbia.

We have now entered upon that delightful period of the year, when pic-nic excursions are fashionable and enticing.

Yard, desirous of showing their appreciation of the worth of the officer and the kindness of the gentleman, to Commodore Lavallette, on his retirement from the command of the Washington pavy yard, gave substantial evidence of the same in the presentation of a handsome silver pitcher, gobceased to identify him by the remnant of the lets, and salver, the elegant and elaborate artistic work of Messrs. M. W. Galt & Bro.

> The Rockville Turopike gate is a terrible bone of contention now-a-days, several parties cutting it down whenever they can get

RESUMPTION IN NORTH CAROLINA .- The tearing away the old building on Peonsylva-Bank of the State of North Carolina, and its | nia avenue, near Seventh street, in Washingbranches will resume specie payments on the ton, preparatory to the erection on the same 1st of June next. It is presumed that the site of a magnificent store for Mesers. Galt other Banks of the State will resume about & Bro., jewellers. It is to be five stories in height.

UNFAIR EXCHANGE. - Somebody entered the passage of the house of one of our citi-Bank, vesterday morning, and took there-The Orange Chronicle most emphatically is thought, was made knowingly. House denies that the small pox is prevailing at keepers should be careful to keep the front fore moved to refer it to the Committee on doors of their houses fastened.

cotton from this port to Great Britain, dur- and paint shop of Mr. Schuler, on Prince to Havre 5 500 bales. From Mobile the ex- witnessed a rather novel sight, and listened to some good music from an organ, played The estimates for the present crop are run- by a squirrel. The squirrel is confined in ning fully up to three million bales again, in an ordinary rotary cage, to the end of which consequence of the receipts continuing larger is attached a crank, which turns the cylinder

> WASHINGTON CRIMINAL COURT .- The case from the several standing committees. set for trial yesterday was that of the par ties. Heisler and others, who stand charged York avenue. The District Attorney, however, stated to the Court that he was not ready for the case, and it was accordingly coninued over to the next term, (June.)

rell, on the 22d of February last, to eight years' confinement and hard labor in the penitentiary. In pronouncing sentence, the Judge expressed his regret that the punishment the law inflicted was not more nearly adequate to the deserts of the prisoner. The Court adjourned to Tuesday next when the re-trial of John Essex for the mur-

der of Owen Quigley will take place .- Nat. Int. of yesterday. A GEORGETOWN WATCHMAN, named Mi-

rige on a poor woman who had come on from Baltimore to meet her husband, and gone to the watch-house to obtain a night's TEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PA-

ore, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office. Harper's Magazine for June, price 25 cts. Ballou's Dollar Monthly for June, 10 cts.

The Phantom of the Sea, or the Red Cross and the Crescent, by H. A. Durrivage, price 16c The Cabin Boy, or Life on the Wing, by Lieut. Murray, 16 cts.

the Weekly Papers on hand. my 15 AOR SALE .- A valuable young NEGRO MAN of good habits and disposition.— Said servant has been accustomed to house work. Any gentleman wishing a good dining room servant would do well to purchase him He will not be sold out of the vicinity of Alex

accommodating a large Grain and FLOUR business, detached from other buildings, and ventila

YOUNG MAN capable of teaching the A various branches of English, together Latin, French, and Drawing, wishes a sitnation as teacher in a private family. Best re- authenticated, for settlement. ferences as to character and capacity given. Address Box 150, Alexantria, Va. my 13-eo2w

*UGARS .-- 10 bbls. Crushed, Refined, and Powdered Sugar, also, 2 hhds prime Porto Rico and New Orleans Sugar and superior Golden Syrup. Just received, and for sale by L M. McCORMICK. Theatre Building.

HISH.-500 bbls, strictly No. 1 Newfound land HERRING, just received, and for land HERRING, just received, and top M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. LIVERPOOL SALT.

5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT IN store, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO. feb 25 NAMILY FLOUR -100 bbls. "Jonathan

my 13-eolnt T. A. BREWIS & CO. HALF BBLS. Shore Packed Family Roe Herring; 25 bbls do; 15 half bbls. Shad, just received, and for sale by THOMAS PERRY.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Reward. Augusta, May 13 -- Adams & Co's Express office have offered a reward of \$2,500 for the recovery of a package of \$10,000 in bills of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston, S. C., which was stolen between Atlanta and Montgomery, Alabama.

Fire in Brooklyn. New York, May 14 -A large Cotton Bat-

ting and Mattress Factory, was destroyed by fire at the Atlantic Docks in Brooklyn, this morning. The loss is probably very heavy. Congress. In the Senate, yesterday, department com-

munications were received, recommending the publication of Mordecai and Delafield's report of their expedition to the Crimea; the establishment of a naval depot in Georgia; concerning Mexican depredations; the agricultural annual Patent Office report.

Mr. Bigler introduced a resolution relative to outrages on American vessels in the Gulf of Mexico by foreign cruisers.

Mr. Bayard, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a resolution to decide, in drawing lots, the terms of the two Senators from Minnesota, and explained the method in de-

The request of the Lagislature of Minnesota in the premises, Mr. B. said, was not al-

On motion of Mr. Douglas, the order as to he method of ascertaining the length of terms of the Senators from Minnesota, was put in execution, and the ballotting was proceeded with.

Og the first ballot, Mr. Shields drew No. 1, sence his term expires on the 3d of March. 1859, Mr. Rice drew No. 2 on the first, and No. 3 on the second ballot, making his term expire on the 3d of March, 1863.

Mr. Rice offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate some charges made against him by citizens of the Fort Crawford reservation of lows, through Mr. Harlan.

Mr. Toombs thought the charges fully disproven by papers in possession of the Senate, and was unwilling to give it such importance as to refer to a special committee; and there-

On being made aware that Mr. Harlan was not in his seat, Mr. Rice asked that his reso-

In the House of Representatives a bill was passed making an appropriation for the completion of the military road from Astoria to Salem, in Oregon Territory; and rejecting the bill making an appropriation for the conof the organ. As the squirrel is very active struction of a wagon and emigrant road in the Territory of New Mexico, and the bill for mance can be witnessed at nearly all hours the completion of military roads in the Territory of Washington.

Reports of a private character were made

PRIVATE SALE .- These FARMS, lying in Orange county, on the Rapidan River, with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad passing through each of them, containing 1,129 CRES. We offer these Farms jointly or separately, and in such quantity as will suit a purchaser. Lying in the very heart of the Rapidan valley, these lands cannot be surpassed in their fertility. In beautiful scenery, they are unequaled; embracing a full and extended view of he Blue Ridge of two beautiful rivers, and a

train of cars passing twice a day.

With handsome and commodious DWEL. With handsome and commodious DWEL-LINGS, and superior out-buildings on each Farm; with a good Apple and Peach Orchard. with chestnut and locust tencing; with a large proportion of river low grounds, and the high ands beautifully undulating; with superior waters, good health, good society, and within one mile of a Railroad station, manufacturing mill, an Episcopal Church, a first rate school, and within three hours travel of Washington or Richmond. With these advantages, we in-

My address is Rapidan Station, Orange and Alexandria Railrosd, Va. B. F. NALLE. Orange county, my 15-2awt10Je

ARGE SUPPLY OF PAPER HANG INGS .- S. P. FRANKLIN has just received at his new store corner of 9th and D streets, fifteen cases of French and American PAPER-HANGINGS, in every variety, style, and price, which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment larger and more complete than can be found elsewhere in the District of Columbia. They will be sold, at wholesale or retail, at a small advance on cost prices.

TOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of L. C. MUSCHETT, dec'd., are respectfully requested to make payment, and those having

ALLEN HOWISON. Executors of L. C. Muschett, dec'd Prince William Co., my 3-eo2w TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, ?

MANASSAS GAP R. R., May 1, 1858.

M AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 5th in-stant, the freight on all articles sent on this road to Strasburg and Woodstock Stations, will be collected at those places, except in cases of pre-payment in Alexandria. WILLIAM S. FEWELL. Agent Transportation. TOTICE is hereby given to all persons in-

PRIPLETT, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having claims against the estate, are requested to present them, properly

debted to the estate of the late W. W.

OTICE — The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of FOWLE, SNOW-DEN & CO., is dissolved this day. WM H. Fowle will close up its business, and for that purpose is authorized to use the firm name.

WILLIAM H FOWLE,

and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., will hereatter be \$1.50 per day.

OMNIBUSES and PORTERS regular in

AEWING TOBACCO -Another supply of / that superior Golden Twist CHEWING TOBACCO; also, Fannie Fern fine cut CHEW. ING TOBACCO, just received, and for sale by chine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Rail WILLIAM A. HART,

No. 109. King street, cor. of Pitt.

AUCTION SALES

DUBLIC SALE - By virtue of an order of the County Court for Alexandria County, endered at its April term, 1858, I will, on the Sth day of May, at 10 o'clock, expose to sale, the following property:—One Steam Engine and Boiler; one small Lathe with rest; one Screw Lathe with taps and dies; one Vice; one large Lathe Head and Slide rest; one Drill Press; one Chuck Lathe with rest; Shafting and Pullies, contained in the building on Union street, lately occupied by Entwisle & Moore, and owned by Mrs. E. Monroe. Sale to take place on the

premises. Terms, cash.
rry 15-3t JOSEPH PADGETT. DUBLIC SALE FOR TAXES.—I shall proceed to sell on Friday, May 14th, 1858, at 10 o'clock, for cash, at the Warehouse, occupied by C. M. Castleman, five TONS OF IR. N or so much as may be necessary to satisfy tax bills due City Council of Alexandria, Va., by English & Castleman, James A. English and C. M. Castleman.

Collector of Northern District.

my 4-TS&ds The above sale is postponed to Monday, 31st inst., at the same hour and place.

my 15-9awts BY S. J. McCORMICK -- AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

OPLENDID INVOICE OF SILVER PLA-On Saturday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, at American Hall, I shall sell, without reserve, a large and valuable invoice of SILVER-PLATED GOODS, from a celebrated manufacturer in Philadelphia,

comprising—
Assorted patterns and styles of Tea and Coffee Setts, Urns, Kettles Ice Pitchers, Waiters, Castors Vegetable, Oyster, Chafing, and Butter Dishes Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands

Card Receivers, Jewel Holders, Salt Stands Bouquet Holders, Goblets, Wine Cups Communion Services, Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c. The whole forming one of the most attrac tive sales ever made in this city.

The GOODS will be on exhibition on Friday

my 12-dts BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY. PUNGY FOR SALE .- Will be sold at

PUNGY FOR SALE. - HILL O'clock, auction, on the Fish Wharf, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday next, the Pungy Boat, RHODA MA-RIA, capable of carrying 1,000 bushels of grain, warranted sound and in good order throughout. Terms, cash.
my 13—dts* LEMMON SPENCE, Capt BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

OSITIVE SALE OF STOCKS .- At 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, the 22nd of May, in front of the Mayor's Office, in Alexandria, I will sell, without reserve, ninety-eight shares of the capital stock of the BANK OF ALEXAN DRIA, and five shares of ASHBY'S GAP TURN. PIKE STOCK. O. FAIRFAX, Executor of Thomas Fairfax BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

PRUSTEE'S SALE -By virtue of a Deed of Trust, from Henry L. Simpson and wife, o the subscriber, bearing date the 5th day of April, 1855, and for the purposes in said deed mentioned, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria on Monday, the 14th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., FOR CASH, that valuable LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Royal, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Royal street 20 feet, in depth 50 feet, with the three story BRICK TENEMENT, thereon erected, now occupied by the said Henry L. Simpson, as a Shoe store.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE SCHOON SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE SCHOON-ER "CHESTER."—I will expose to sale, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at the wharf occupied by Samuel A. Masters, the Schr. "CHES. TER," to satisfy executions in my hands in the name of Garrison & Co., and others, vs. Geo. W. Harrison. Sale positive, and to take place

my 12-dts C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. DUBLIC SALE OF A NEGRO WOMAN -I shall offer at public sale, on account o whom it may concern, a NEGRO WOMAN named MATILDA, from 20 to 25 years of age. Said Negro was sold to me as a sound woman in the County of Fairfax, and is now sold to fix her value. The sale will take place at Fairfax C. H , on Monday, the 17th of May, (court-day.)

my 10-ts* JOSEPH BRUIN TALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—In pursnance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 15th day of April 1858, in the case of Nalle's administrator vs Nalle, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 24th day of Jine, 1858, on the premises, a valuable and fer-tile TRACT OF LAND, containing 431 acres situated near Paris, in Fauquier county, Va, it being the same land of which Jesse Nalle died seized and possessed. The said land will be surveyed before the day of sale, and will be sold altogether or in parcels as may be deemed best. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm are

requested to examine it. TERMS:—A deposit of ten per-centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, said instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, to be executed on the day of sale, the title to be retained as a futther security for the defered instalments, and the land to be subject to re-sale under the order of the Court, and the deposite to be forfeited, if the purchaser shall fail to

complete his purchase. WM. H. DULANY, B. H. SHACKELFORD, Com'rs. JOHN P. PHILIPS, CHARLES T. GREEN.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a deed of trust, I will sell at public sale for cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 17th day of May, (Court day.) a valuable tract of land situated about three and a half miles from Alexandria, on the Little River Turnpike road, and containing one hundred and fifty-four and one fourth acres.— The BUILDINGS on said place are new and substantial. About sixty acres are cleared, and the residue in fine timber. The said farm is within a mile of the Theological Seminary and High School, and adjoins the land of James Cloud. WM. H. DULANY,

Fairfax county, ap 10—eots I DUBLIC SALE -Will be sold at the Tavern of Samuel Catts, West End, Fairfax county, Va, on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., three likely YOUNG SLAVES, two GIRLS and a BOY. These Slaves belong jointly to the estate of John R. Rogers, dec'd., and John H. Fones. Terms of LORENZO ROGERS, sale, cash. Adm'r. of the estate of Jno. R. Rogers, dec'd.

Fairfax county, my 3-2awts SLAVES WANTED -I wish to purchase, for self and brother, to go on a Cotton plantation, in Arkansas, TEN LIKELY NEGRO

those of good character and dark complexion attendance at the arrival and departure of the Cars and Boats.

J. R. GRIGSBY,

my 8—16

Committee States and PORTERS regular in fer selecting the purchaser who will hold them for his own use, will address the undersigned, at Chantilly P. O., Fairfax Committee Canada V. Persons having such Slaves for sale, who pre

MEN, from 18 to 25 years of age. None but

VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE -I am authorized to sell the LOT OF GROUND, immediately south of the Maroad Company. The lot fron's about 88 feet 31 inches on Henry street, and extends through the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, easy. [ap 30-tf] I. LOUIS KINZEL.

200 BBLS. EASTERN HERRINGS 25 bbls. Alewives 25 " Potomac Herrings, in prime order, and for sale by KNOX & BROTHER. my 8-2m

my 15-3t

DONGINE SWEET OLIVE OIL SOAP. and beautifying the Skin, just received at

nett's Pure Cod Liver Oil, for sale by plication can be made at the Gazette office.

The Potomac fisheries have nearly all cut

this County, Judge Tyler, commences its seasion on Monday next.

The employees at the Washington Navy

a chance, and the gate-keeper doing his best The workmen on Thursday, commenced

zens, on Prince street, near the Exchange from a new silk hat, leaving in its place a miserable old straw hat. The exchange, it

MUSIC BY A SQUIRREL -- At the Aviary and apparently fond of music, the perfor-

with the murder of young Stoops, on New The Court then sentenced George Creager, convicted of the manslaughter of Wm. Far-

chael Ennis, has been arrested and committed on a charge of having committed an out-

PERS, at GEO. SIGGERS' Periodical

The Lost Heir, or the Duke and the Lazzarone, by Sylvanus Cobb, 16 cts. New York Weekly Herald, New York Clipper, Picayune, Boston Pilot, Irish News, and all

andria Address "Advertiser," White Post P O., Clarke County, Va. ap 21-eolm TO RENT THE LARGE FIRE-TO RENT THE LARGE FIRE-& Co.'s and B. H. LAMBERT'S. lately occupied by & J. T. JANNEY It is well calculated for

ted by openings on every side.
my 13-eo6w* JOSIAH H. DAVIS. my 13-eo6w*

Ewers" "Greenway," and "Jordon" FAM-ILY FLOUR, for sale by

Who has had several years experience in business, in this city. For further information, address Numrod. Alexandria Va. and 28 of the second vive Bags, for sale by F. A. MARBURY, and for sale by L. M. McCORMICK,

Wasnington, my 13-eo3w

claims against the said estate, will present them to the undersigned for adjustment. R. W. WHEAT.

MARY E. TRIPLETT, Executrix my 6-e02w of W. W. Triplett, dec'd.

EDWARD SNOWDEN. DEDUCTION OF FARE -The fare at the MARSHALL HOUSE, corner of King

my 8-tf

Sign of the Golden Mortar. my 14 TTYDRANT HOSE .- 200 feet & inches Hydrant Hose, for washing pavements, watering gardens, &c.; also, 24 inches Locomotive Theatre Building.